

*Monday, November 3, 1997*

# *Daily Digest*

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate confirmed Charles Rossotti to be IRS Commissioner.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11577–S11615*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1358 and S. Res. 142. Page S11599

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 538, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–131) Page S11599

#### **Appointments:**

*National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare:* The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, and in consultation with the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–33, announced the appointment of the following members of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare: Senators Kerrey and Rockefeller. Page S11614

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the cancellation of discretionary budget authority (97–72) received on November 1, 1997; which was referred jointly, pursuant to P.L. 93–344, to the Committee on Appropriations and to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–77). Page S11598

Transmitting the report of the cancellation of discretionary budget authority (97–65) received on November 1, 1997; which was referred jointly, pursuant to P.L. 93–344, to the Committee on Appropriations and to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–78). Pages S11598–99

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations: By unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. 290 EX), Charles Rossotti, of the District

of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Pages S11584–87, S11591–97, S11615

Curtis Warren Kamman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia. Page S11615

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

John Charles Horsley, of Washington, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation. Page S11615

**Messages From the President:** Pages S11598–99

**Messages From the House:** Page S11599

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** Page S11599

**Statement on a Submitted Resolution:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Page S11599

**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S11601–11

**Authority for Committees:** Page S11611

**Additional Statements:** Pages S11611–13

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total–290) Page S11597

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 Noon, and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, November 4, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11615.)

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### **POSTMASTER GENERAL REPORT**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation, and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine the current state of the United States Postal Service, focusing on proposed increases in postage rates, after receiving testimony from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General